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STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

Attorney for Applicants affirms that the information recorded in the written Sequence Listing is identical to the Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and CRF form filed in the parent case, U.S. Serial No. 10,017,736.

Attorney for Applicants request that the Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and CRF form filed in the parent case, U.S. Serial No. 10,017,736 be made of record in the above-captioned application.

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